

**Sheriffs shall have the keeping of Gaols. A Prisoner by Duress becometh an Approver.**

*Item*, in the Right of the Gaols, which were wont to be in ward of the Sheriffs, and annexed to their Bailiwicks, it is assented and accorded, that they shall be rejoined to the Sheriffs, and the Sheriffs shall have the Custody of the same Gaols, as before this time they were wont to have; (3) and that they shall put in such Keepers for whom they will answer. (4) And if it happens that the Keeper of the Prison, or Under Keeper, by too great Duress of Imprisonment, and by Pain, make any Prisoner that he hath in his Ward to become an Appellor against his Will, and thereof be attainted, he shall have Judgment of Life and of Member. (5) And that the King's Justices, before whom such cases shall happen, shall inquire the truth thereof; (6) and if they find by Inquest thereupon taken, that any Keeper or Under Keeper hath done the same, he shall be thereof arraigned; and if he be found guilty, he shall have Judgment of Life and Member, as afore is said.

*Item en droit des gaoles* que solient estre en garde des viscontes & annexe a lour baillies assentuz est & acordez que ils soient rejointz a les viscontes & eient les viscountes la garde des dites gaoles come avant ces heures soleient avoir & y mettent tieux gardeins pur queux ils voillent respondre. Et sil aveigne que gardeyn du prisone ou soutz gardein par trop grande durete de prisone & par peine face nul prisone & par peine face nul prisone qil eit en sa garde devenir appellour contre son gree & de ceo soit atteint eit mise de vie & de membre. Et que justices le roi devant queux tieu cas avendra enquergerent sur ce la verite & sils troessent par enqueste sur ce prise que nul gardein ou southgardein leit fait soit de ceo aresne & sil soit trove coupable eit mise de vie & de membre come desus est dit.

4 Co. 34. 3 Inst. 91. 19 H. 7, c. 10. It shall be Felony for a Gaoler to cause a Prisoner to become an Approver. 1 Ed. 3, Stat. 1 & 2, c. 7.